WHOSE THE FAULT?

GENERAL SHAFTER ENTERS AN EM-PHATIC DENIAL.

ASSISTANT SURGEON'S STORY

TELLS WHY MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

General Shafter Refused to Furnish Transportation - Abundance of Equipment on Transports, but No Means of Landing It.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- General Shafter, in a report to the war department, emphatically denies that he is responsible for the inadequate provision made for the sick and wounded brought from Santiago de Cuba to the United States on the Seneca and Concho, Everything possible, he says, was sent with the sick and wounded. The matter of shortage of water, he says, is inexcusable. He concludes his report as fol-

"There is no excuse for lack of food, as there has at all times been plenty of that. the latter hospital finally obtaining lim-I have no doubt that many more were put on the ship than should have been, owing to the great desire to get home, as they had the fear of yellow fever, and were almost wholly without hospital accommodation.

"The sick and wounded had only the clothing on that they wore into battle, and, of course, that was ragged and worn out by the time they reached home. There was none to issue to them at the time they left, and their own extra clothing they could not get at. There has never been a case of suffering here that could be rem edied by the means at hand that was not attended to. The surgeons have worked as well as any men that ever lived, and their complaint has been universal of lack of means and facilities.

"I do not complain of this, for no one could have foreseen all that would be required, but I will not quietly submit to having the onus laid on me for the lacking of these hospital facilities."

General Shafter speaks in high terms of Dr. LaGarde, and says that he has worked under "the most disadvantageous circum stances." From the day the forces left Tampa until the present time he says there have never been sufficient medical attendants or medicines for the daily wants of mand. Three times since reaching Cuba has the command," he says, "been almost entirely without medicines.

This statement, he says, is made to him by the medical directors, and on one occasion they suggested taking medicines away from the Spanish hospital. Surgeon General Sternberg has received

the following report concerning the conditions existing at Santiago, medical supplies, transportation and other features connected with the expedition to Santiago under General Shafter. The report explains what has been done by the medical department, and gives the disadvantages under which the department operated in Cuba:

Tampa Heights, Fla., July 29, 1898. "To the Surgeon General, United States Army, Washington, D. C. Sir:-In view of the recent charge made affecting the efficiency of the army medical department at Santiago, and especially with reference to the conditions prevailing on the hospital transports sent north with wounded, I have the honor to submit the following facts, believing that my position as adjutant to chief surgeon, Fifth corps, and as the officer in charge of the outfitting of the hospital transports Iroquois, Cherokee and pital transports Iroquois, Cherokee and ify orders. In several instances in my own Breakwater may possibly give value to experience, this action of the crew amountreport:

"Drugs, medicines, dressings, instru-ments, hospital tentage and supplies were loaded on the transports at Tampa in quantities sufficient to meet the needs of the Santiago expedition. These supplies were divided upon the various vessels, each organization having its own equipment. While the bulk of the supplies was with the organized hospitals, regimental equipment was largely in excess of its needs and was intended to be called in to supplement, if necessary, the equipment of these hospitals.

"The landing on Cuban soil was made as rapidly as possible, each organization accompanied by the medical attendance assigned to it, and troops were pushed forward with no other equipment and supplies than could be carried by the soldiers. Having no means of transportation for even field chests, the regimental medical officers had absolutely no resources at their command, except such as were provided by the orderly and hospital corps pouches and the first aid packets carried by the soldiers Having once left their ships the latter were promptly ordered out of the small bays at Siboney and Daiquari to permit the un-loading of other ships. These partially unloaded ships, in obedience to their orders, then proceeded to sea from five to tifteen miles, where they remained hove to in-definitely. Such orders were given the transports carrying the reserve and the first divisional hospitals. The one carrying the reserve hospital, in obedience to its orders proceeded to join the naval blockading squadron off Morro castle, where it re-mained live days and nights, the other transport disappearing, if I was correctly

During this time the fight at Quasina had occurred, and large numbers of sick and wounded were requiring treatment, in the meantime, a report of the conditions prevailing on shore was made to the chief surgeon, who promptly laid the case before the commanding general; requesting that a launch be placed under the control of the medical department for the collection of medical supplies from the various tran It was also requested that a pack any kind. Very respectfully, your obedient servant. EDWARD L. MUNSON, train be organized, in the proportion of one pack mule to each regiment, to transport supplies-especially the field chests-to the front for proper distribution; and I was suggested by the chief surgeon as available for the performance of these du-

The exigency of the situation did not apparently appeal to the commanding g neral and for two days the medical department was unable to get transportation of any kind to the other ships or to the shore, although there were a large number of naval launches and boats employed on various

"On the third day, by order of the adjutant general, one row boat was turned over to the medical department for the purposes above named, and at the same time an order was issued for land transportation to carry medical supplies to the front, 'not to exceed one six-mule team."

"On getting into this boat with supplies from headquarters transport, I was directed by sundry staff officers to take them on various errands. On my refusal to recognize their authority, their commanding general, who had appeared on the scene, personally revoked the previous order, and directed, after the landing of the supplies al-ready in the boat, that it should return without delay.

"Presenting the order for land transportation to the quartermaster on shore, I was informed that only pack mules had as yet been landed, that neither wagon nor names had been brought ashore, and, finally, that the road was impassable for

"After this boat had been taken away, the chief surgeon was without any means of communication with the medical ofof communication with the medical of-ficers on shore or still on transports, of the finding out their wants, or remedying the most no other sickness in camp.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

many already known to him. This con

"The news of the Quasina fight being re-

and unloaded of their hospital contents,

After a couple of days' duty on board

the Olivette, I was directed to put the

Iriquois in condition to receive patients, and take the full capacity of the ship on

board. While doing this, I was able to set ashore considerable hospital tentage

and supplies found aboard of her and, hav-

ing control of her boats, I was able to visit

medical supplies from them. While sub-

Breakwater, this work was continued as

well as opportunity and limited facilities

permitted, getting supplies from perhaps

no other regimental medical property was

ever unloaded up to the time of my de-

and land medical supplies, I was informed

they could render no assistance in that way,

and the medical department was compelled

to rely entirely upon its own energies and

improvise its own transportation. I feel

justified in saying that, at the time of my

departure, large quantities of medical sup-

les, urgently needed on shore, still re

mained on transports, a number of which

were under orders to return to the United

ried along double the amount of supplies

States. Had the medical department car-

it is difficult to see how, with the totally inadequate land and water transportation

provided by the quartermaster's depart-ment, the lamentable conditions on shore

ception of sick and wounded is a duty de-

"The outfitting of transports for the re-

nanding thought and experience, and

should never be intrusted to anyone except

regular medical officer. It includes the

proper policing of the portions of the ship to be used by the wounded, the removal

of bunks and partitions to give space and

air, the utilization of the ship's blankets.

doormats, rugs and carpets to render the bunks more comfortable, the securing of

extra supplies, such as canned soups, lim-

juice and catmeal; the establishment of a

mess and laundry, and the assignment of

convalescents to specific light duties which

materially relieve the overworked hospital

corps. Usually it is necessary to overcome

passive resistance and opposition on the

part of the crews and a tendency on the

part of the captains to disregard or mod-

ed almost to mutiny, and was only to be

dealt with by threats, a show of force, and,

in one instance, by the use of the irons.
"While executive officer at the general

hospital, Fort Monroe, I learned officially that the captain of the steamship Seneca

positively refused to obey the orders ema-

nating from your office, given him by the

contract surgeon in charge, to proceed to New York-he remaining nearly an addi-

tional day at Hampton Roads with sick and

wounded, and asserting that he would obey

no orders given by the medical department

A similar experience of my own at Dai-

quiri, which had to be settled by force, em-

phasizes the fact that no one should be

placed in charge of such a ship who is not

accustomed to command men and enforce

"With regard to the Red Cross Society

it would seem as if the lofty purposes of this organization were, on the Santiago ex-

pedition, subverted to individual interests.

While at Tampa the Red Cross ship State

of Texas was formally placed under the

control of the chief surgeon, Fifth corps,

by Dr. Egan, the representative of the so-

ciety, he acting under telegraphic instruc-

tions to that effect. Colonel Pope accepted

this offer and directed that the State of Texas accompany the expedition of General

Shafter to its destination. Although this

order was fully understood by Dr. Egan, the State of Texas did not accompany the

expedition, nor did it arrive at Siboney un-til the forces had been landed, a battle

fought and our hospitals established and in working order. The first offers made by

this society dealt largely in generalities and

manifested reluctance to subordinate the organization to the medical, department. "Too much praise cannot be given to the

individual efforts of Dr. Lesser and the

Red Cross nurses. Their work was untir-

ing and unselfish, and the assistance ren-

were due to the military necessity which

threw troops on shore and away from the possibility of supply without medicines, in-

Captain and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.,

Commanding Reserve Ambulance Corps,"

AT THOROUGHFARE GAP.

A New Camping Place Has Been Se

lected for the Second Army

Corps.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-The Second

army corps will be permanently encamped

vision, now at Bristow, Va., will start on

Tuesday. The First division, now at Dunn

Loring, will have to wait for wagon trains,

and probably cannot start before next

Sunday. Thoroughfare Gap is about twelve

General Davis has announced that the

Second division will be camped at Beverly

abundant supply of water can be secured

for all purposes. Rations were reshipped

to that point by rail, and the wagon trains

will start in advance of the troops, in or-

der that preparations can be made for

There are eighteen men in the field ho

pital. None of them will be sent to Fort

Myer.
Great indignation is expressed by the

Tennessee troops at the sensational re-ports of an attempted assault on a little

girl by a member of that regiment while at Clifton. The report is wholly unfound-ed, and General Davis denies that such a thing took place. Other reports about the slaughter of cattle are included in the de-nial.

Much relief is expressed at the rapid de-

Mills, Thoroughfare Gap, Va., where an

miles from Manassas Junction.

their arrival.

dered by them was of great value.

could have been in any way improved.

parture with wounded on July 10.

third of the transports composing the

transportation to the front.

landed

sequently

BEST PART OF BISMARCK, N. D., BURNED LAST NIGHT.

FEW BUSINESS PLACES LEFT

EVERY DRUG STORE GONE AND ALL BUT THREE GROCERIES.

Several Blocks of Residences Burned Also, and Many People Are Homeless-Loss Cannot Be Estimated as Yet-Insurance Perhaps Half.

BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 8.-Fire destroydition of things remained until after the ed the best portion of the city of Bismarck fight at La Quasina, at which time there this evening, licking up hundreds of thou-sands of dollars' worth of property. The were absolutely no dressings, hospital tentage or supplies of any kind on shore flames originated in the agent's office of the within reach of the surgeons already Northern Pacific depot. Almost before they were discovered, the entire building and the immense warehouse of the company ported to the chief surgeon, he was finalwere in flames. Oils and powder contribut ly able to get on board the Olivette and ed fuel and before the flames could be send her to Siboney, where she received checked they had spread to the block of the wounded. Within the following day or brick buildings across the alley, destroying the transports carrying the reserve the Tribune office. Hare's hardware store and First divisional hospitals were found and an entire row of buildings.

The flames then leaned the street to the nagnificent First National building, which melted away in a few minutes. The Central block followed, and the flames spread to the postoffice, sweeping over the entire block and carrying down the postoffice. Merchants' Bank block, Griffin block and all the intermediate frame and brick struc tures.

The fire then spread across and devoured Kupitz' store and the greater part of the other transports in the harbor and land The flames also spread north into a residence block and completely destroyed outfitting the Cherokee and

Firemen were powerless to check the inroads of the fire, which spread to scores of buildings, licking them up as so much waste paper.

The origin of the fire is unknown, as no

fleet. Outside of this, it is believed that one was in the freight office when it started. It is impossible to estimate the loss to-night. All wires are burned out, the "Appealing on several occasions for the use of a lighter or small steamer to collect Western Union office being one of the first to go. The railroad office also was destroyed. A temporary cut-in was made to by the quartermaster's department that handle imperative business.

The following buildings were destroyed completely: Penwarden's confectionery store. Morris' shoe store, Hare's hardware, the Tribune Publishing Company, Braithwalte's shoe store, First National bank, Beardsley drug store, Eppinger clothing store, Remington drug store, Gussner grocery, J. C. Cuntz cigar factory, Gorsuch's bakery, Wen's cigar factory, Small's restaurant, Wilcox's dry goods store, Phelps' stationery store, Sweet's grocery, the post-office, Kuntz' restaurant, Slattery's grocery, Massen's paint shop, Review office, Kupitz' grocery, Mericies' poolroom, Booth's restaurant, Merhaus' stationery store, DeGraff's clothing store, Mrs. Dunn's Booth's restaurant. Merhaus' stationery store, DeGraff's ciothing store, Mrs. Dunn's millinery, Steinmetz' harness shop, Justice Tibbals' office, Dohl's ciothing store, United States land office, surveyor general's office, Best's dry goods store, Northern Pacific offices, bagsage and express office and freight warehouse, Wills' seed store, Mellon's bank building, law offices of R. H. Register, Boucher & Philbrick, State Attorney Allen, County Judge F. Ort, C. D. Edick, Alexander Hughes, A. T. Patterson and several others. Every drug store in the city is burned, and all the groceries but two or three, also two newspaper offices and the great bulk of the business portion of the city, with several blocks of residences. Many people are hemeless. The Sheridan house had a narrow escape, but was saved. The line of fire extended from the Northern Pacific tracks to Thayer street on the north and Fourth to Third streets on the east and west. Insurance may cover half the loss.

NATURE WREAKS VENGEANCE. Leader of a West Virginia Outlaw Gang and His Son Struck

by Lightning. RED SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., Aug. -On Sunday, in Roane county, the bodies of Wade Counts, the leader of the notorious 'consolidated band" of outlaws, and his son, were found under a tree, where they had been struck by lightning. Every bone in the elder Counts' body was broken, but there was no abrasion of the skin except-ing where the bolt entered his head.

The two were credited with a long list of murders, but had never been brought to justice. Recently officers of the law have been so active that the band was practic-ally broken up.

Three Killed in a Wreck. CANTON, MASS., Aug. 8.—Three men were killed and a number of mail clerks were severely injured at Canton Junction to-day by an express mail special from New York to Boston jumping the tracks. The dead are:

James Sheldon, engineer.

G. Knowlton, fireman.

James Schufeldt, engineer, riding in the cab.

A Disaster at Liabon.

LISBON, Aug. 8.—During the departure of Dr. Campos Salles, president of Brazil, by the trans-Atlantic liner Thames for America (probably Buenos Ayres) to-day, two steamers that were carrying friends to bid him farewell came into collision, swamping two small boats. It is feared that no fewer than twenty persons were drowned.

Father and Son Die in & Well. UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 8.—To-day Oliver Barth and his son, aged 18, both lost their lives by descending into a well where there was "fire damp." The son went down first and was asphyxlated, and the father descended to help him and suffered a like fate.

FRANCE GETTING IMPATIENT. "In conclusion, it is desired to emphasize In a Great Hurry for the Release of the fact that the lamentable conditions the Steamer Olinde Rodprevailing in the army before Santiago

riguez. PARIS, Aug. 8 .- The Temps to-day says: "Fresh and energetic instructions have been sent to M. Cambon (the French amstruments, dressing or hospital stores of bassador at Washington) to secure the re lease of the French steamer Olinde Rodri guez. The minister for foreign affairs, for a week past, has pointed out to the United States that her detention is arbitrary and illegal, and has laid stress on the fact that she has mall diplomatic bags on board."

The French steamer Olinde Rodriguez was captured by the New Orleans on July 17 off San Juan de Porto Rico, and was taken as a prize into Charleston, S. C.

at Thoroughfare Gap, Va. The Second di-Arrived From the East Yesterday and Is Quartered at a Down-

> town Hotel. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.-Lady Yarde-Buller, whose many escapades have wor for her a disagreeable notoriety in different parts of the world, is in San Francisco. She arrived to-day and is temporarily domiciled in a downtown hotel, where she avoided the formality of registering. The lady returned from the East in company with her attorney and intends remaining

Mr. Eggleston Accepts. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—President James Eggleston, of the Manhattan Delivery Company, of New York, who for many years was identified with the American Express Company, at Boston, has accepted the presidency of the Pacific Express Company, with headquarters at Omaha. This company operates on the Gould railway systems.

Curson and Indian Viceroyalty. LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Evening News to-day says it learns positively that George N. Curzon, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, has accepted the vice-royalty of India, in succession to the Earl of Elain.

SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE.

rkansas Woman Accused of Hiring Negroes to Kill Her Husband, Whose Life Was Insured.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 8.-The people of Clarendon, Monroe county, are fearfully wrought up over an assassination that tool place there on July 30, and the development which took place on Saturday and yesterday. On the night of July 30, J. T. Orr, prominent hardware merchant of Charen-don, was murdered in his house, and now is whe fird two nervees are in all, the negroes being charged with the murder di-rect and Mrs. Orr charged with having

reet and Mrs. Orr charged with having procured their services to make way with her busband. There was a demonstration there iast night, and a lynching bee may yet be the climax.

Orr was most foully murdered, having been shot through the window of his home. The search for the guilty parties was unfruitful until Saturday, when the sheriff learned of a statement being made by a young woman that Mrs. Orr knew something of the assassination. It was charged that she hired a negro named Demis Record to kill Mr. Orr. A negro named Mansen Castle, however, volunteered to do the work for the same amount, so it was stated. Record, Castle and Mrs. Orr were immediately placed under arrest. Vesterday Castle said that he killed Orr, and charged that Mrs. Orr had hired him to do the work.

Last night a great crowd gathered in the

work.

Last night a great crowd gathered in the public square and it looked for a time as if there would be a lynching. Judge Thomas, who had just returned from Des Arc, made a speech and made an urgent appeal to the crowd not to mob the prisoners. He announced he would at once adjourn court at Lonoke and try the prisoners. The crowd dispersed and Mrs. Orr. who had been kept in the court house since her arrest, was conducted to the jail.

Orr's life was insured for \$5,000 in the Orr's life was insured for \$5,000 in the Knights of Pythias and Maccabees. His wife is the beneficiary, While Castle charges that Mrs. Orr hired him to do the

while is the benenciary, While Castle charges that Mrs. Orr hired him to do the job, there are some conservative citizens who believe that Mrs. Orr is guiltless and that a trial will clear her. There will be an examining trial Tuesday.

CLARENDON, ARK., Aug. S.—The coroner's inquest into the assassination of John T. Orr to-day resulted in a verdiet that Orr came to his death from a gunshot wound from a gun fired by Will Sanders, a colored man, and naming Miss Rachel Morris, a prominent young Jewish woman; and manse Castle, Dennis Record, Rilla Weaver and Suise Jacobs, negroes, as accessories to the crime. There is much excitement, but the probability of a lynching has disappeared since Judge Thomas has assured the people that the accused shall have an immediate trial.

TEXAS NEGRO LYNCHED.

Attempted to Enter the Room of Two Women at Palestine Sunday Morning.

PALESTINE, TEX., Aug. 8.-Sunday morning the wife of a prominent railroad man and a young lady visiting her were awakened by a negro in their room, enleavoring to chloroform them. They screamed and he escaped. Later Dan Ogg. negro, was arrested and identified by the ladies. At midnight a mob of 200 men in-vaded the jall, secured Ogg and hanged him in the court house yard. A volley of 100 negroes are excited and sullen, claiming Ogg was innocent.

WERE WELL GUARDED.

Frisco Train Robbers in Irons and Charge of Five Officers With Winchesters.

ELDORADO, KAS., Aug. 8 .- (Special.) Sam Smith and Tom Wind, the men who

couple had separated about three months ago, and Mrs. Green was living with her sister. Mrs. Corn Baker, at Bellevue, a short distance from Omaha. Green came there to-night and sought an interview with his wife, the shooting being the result.

A MOB FIRED UPON.

navailing Attempt Made at Tamps to Rescue Three Regular Army Teamsters.

TAMPA, FLA., Aug. 8.-Early this morning a mob tried to rescue three negro teamsters of the regular army incarcerated in the jail here. An armed guard ordered them to desist, but the mob opened fire on the jail. A volley was poured into the crowd from the upper story of the building, and several shots took effect. The wounded were carried away by their comrades and the raid was unsuccessful.

Lynching in Tennessee.

RIPLEY, TENN., Aug. 8.—Saturday morning about 3 o'clock, Richard Thurmond, a negro of bad reputation, entered the house of L. D. Hines and attempted to assault his daughter. She screamed and the negro ran. A posse chased him to Middleton, Tenn., where he was captured last evening and brought to Ripley. He made a full confession, and was hanged at 1 o'clock this morning by an orderly crowd of citizens. rowd of citizens

Shooting at Herndon, Kas. ATWOOD KAS., Aug. 8.—(Special.) At Herndon, Kas., Sunday afternoon, Albert Felker was shot through the right breast and his brother through the arm by Johnnie Pettys, son of S. H. Pettys, proprietor of the Hotel Herndon. Albert Felker and the elder Pettys quarreled, and Pettys was knocked down, when his son John interfered, shooting both of the Felkers.

Kansas Farmer Hangs Himself. STERLING, KAS., Aug. 8.—(Special.) Emil Daenzer, a prosperous German farm-er, living three miles west of Sterling, was

found hanging to a tree near his home, What caused the deed is unknown. It is said he announced his intention of committing suicide to his wife. He was a successful fruit grower, making the raising of peaches a specialty. Georgia Negro Lynched.

GRIFFIN GA., Aug. 8.—John Meadows, a negro, who yesterday attempted to assault a little girl at Carmel, was captured near here by officers to-day. While conveying the negro to jall, the officers were overpowered by a mob of 150 cltizens, who took their prisoner from them. swung him from a limb and riddled his body with bullets.

Burglars Make a Good Haul. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Aug. 8.—The ostoffice at Fortress Monroe was robbed ostoffice at Fortress Monroe was robbed ast night of about \$2,400 in stamps and \$50 in cash, together with several registered letters. The thieves were evidently pro-fessional cracksmen. They bored a hole in the safe and forced the lock.

Baldwin's First Holdup.

LAWRENCE, KAS., Aug. 8.—(Special.) Mr. A. Dining, a merchant of Baldwin, was held up by two negroes on Saturday night and robbed of \$5 in money, together with valuable papers. This was the first holdup in the history of the town, and the people are very much excited about it.

Four Brothers Accused of Murder. ARDMORE, I. T. Aug. 8.—Jesse, Bob. Sam and Boss Reed, all brothers were jalled here this evening, charged with killing B. B. Westbrook in a general fight. W. H. Mason, who acted as peacemaker, was badly hurt.

Great Britain's Firm Attitude. PEKING, Aug. S.—Great Britain, it is asserted, has adopted a firm attitude in the matter of railway concessions in China. The situation is now cleared unless Russia makes a counter move. There is general satisfaction in the British settlements.

Wreck Story Not Credited. LONDON, Aug. 8.—A special from Lloyds' agent at St. John's, N. F., says he regards the reported wreck of a trans-atlantic line steamship in the Straits of Belle Isle as being without foundation in

AN ENTIRE ALASKAN PROSPECTING PARTY PERISHES.

WRECKED IN KASKOKWIM RIVER

PARTY WAS PILOTED BY A MORA-VIAN MISSIONARY.

Terrific Storm Arose and s Few Days Later One of Their Barges and Their Raft Were Found-Names of Victims Unknown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8 .- A letter received by the Alaska Commercial Com-pany, dated Unaiaska, July 28, says: "information received here is to the ef-fect that an entire party of twelve prospectors calling themselves the Columbia Expioring Company, together with Rev. Mr. R. Weber & Moravian missionary, his wife and child and two native pilots, bound for the Kuskokwim river, have been lost. "Not long ago Mr. Weber was asked by some of the prospecting party who were on board the steamer Lakme to go with them as pilot and interpreter, with two Indian pilots, up the Kuskokwim river, He agreed to do so, taking his wife and child

"On June 24, Weber met the party, who had a fifty-foot steamer and two barges. "They were at Good News bay, but were hort one boat, which was needed to carry their stores. On June 27, the natives say, the small steamer, with two barges in tow left Good News bay to proceed up the

"Soon after their departure a terrific storm arose. A few days later the natives reported a stranded barge ashore on the north side of the river. It was laden with supplies, all of which were appropriated by the finders. Later on a raft was found adrift. Nothing has been heard of any of the seventeen persons who started up the river and all are thought to have perished. The names of the prospectors have not been ascertained."

FRESH BEEF COMES HIGH. eattle Man Who Drove Cattle to Dawson Sold Them at \$1.15 a Pound, Dressed.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Aug. 8. The steamer Rosalie arrived here to-night thots was fired into the swinging body. The | from Skaguay, Alaska, with 100 passengers from Dawson City, who came up the Yukon river via the lakes. They bring advices from Dawson up to July 7 and considerable gold dust, estimated at \$100,000. Joseph Barrett, of Scattle, is probably the best fixed man financially, having brought out about \$5,000 in dust. Barrett has been conducting a sporting house in Dawson Others brought out sums ranging from \$2,000 up to \$15,000. The steamer Monarch arrived at Dawson

Sam Smith and Tom Wind, the men who held up the Frisco train at Andover recently, were brought here this evening in chains and in charge of five officers carrying Winchesters. Their preliminary was held this evening, and 'hey were bound over to the November term of court and, not being able to give bond, were committed to jail.

Mrs. Sam Smith was present at the trial. The prisoners will be taken to Wichita tomorrow for safe keeping.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Colorado Man Attempts Murder and Suicide, With Only Partial Success.

OMAHA, NEB., Aug. 8.—Elmer E. Green, of Goldfield, Col., shot his wife and himself this evening. Mrs. Green is not badly wounded. Green died instantly. The couple had separated about three months ago, and Mrs. Green was living with her sister, Mrs. Cora Baker, at Bellevue, a short distance from Omaha. Green came there to-night and sought an interview with his wife, the shooting being the result.

A MOD FIDED HEORI.

cattle.

Mining operations in the Klondike are at a standstill, and will continue so until cold weather sets in. It is estimated that there are about 25,000 idle men in Dawson, eagerly waiting for something to turn up. This ly waiting for something to turn up. This number is being swelled every day by new arrivals from both up and down the river, There are now more people there than the country can support.

No new strikes are reported.

KILLING HEAT IN NEW YORK. High Temperature and Extreme Humidity Caused Five Deaths in Gotham Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.-Protracted high temperature and extreme humidity were the causes assigned for five deaths in the city to-day. The victims were: Dewitt C. Lawrence, 56 years of age, said

Dewitt C. Lawrence, 55 years of age, said to have been a former inmate of the Soldiers' home of Malne.

Mrs. Catherine McCoy.

Barbara Heergras, 74 years old.

Domencio Tictrayorsa, aged 7 years.

Agnes Phillip, 9 months old.

At 3 a. m. the temperature was 81 degrees and at 9 o'clock the record was 85 degrees, according to the instrument in the signal service tower, while on the street as high as 100 degrees was shown on thermometers. At 1 p. m. the temperature mometers. At 1 p. m. the temperature (officially) was 92 degrees and at 2 o'clock 90 degrees.

POPE LEO'S PROTEST.

Formally Complains of the Suppres sion of Catholic Journals During the Riots. ROME, Aug. 8.-The pope has issued an

encyclical protesting against the suppression of Catholic journals during the recent insurrection, which it declares "illegal, contrary to Christianity, specially directed against the papacy, and calculated to embitter religious conflict, so prejudicial to Italy, and to remove a conservative force against socialism and anarchy."
"Nevertheless, Catholics," the encyclical continues, "though opposed to all rebellion, will not alter their policy, either for threats or violence. They will submit to the existing state of things, though they will never support it."

SUGAR FOR SOLDIERS. German Army Physician Recommends It as a Regular Part of

Their Food.

BERLIN, Aug. 9 .- As a result of experiments at the last imperial maneuvers, Dr. Listenstorfer, physician to the general staff, recommends that in future sugar be regarded as a regular article of soldiers' ood, especially when on the march.

The experiments prove that the men sub-jected to a sugar diet increased in weight and suffered less from hunger, thirst, ex-haustion and sunstroke on long marches th a the men who were put on ordinary



GEORGE EBERS IS DEAD.

He Was the Author of Many Interesting Novels Based Upon Early Egyptian Life.

MUNICH, BAVARIA, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from the Villa Ebers at Tutzing. near this place, announces the death of George Maurice Ebers, the Egyptologist and novelist.

George Ebers was known principally by is works upon early Egyptian life. Although the greater part of his work was upon the scientific side of the subject, and he had lectured and written many essays, vet it will be through his novely that he will be best remembered. Among these are



'Uarda," "The Bride of the Nile." "Cleo-"The Egyptian Princess," patra," I'wo Sisters."

Mr. Ebers was born in Berlin, March 1. 1837. He was educated at the Universities of Goettingen and Berlin, and early in his studies he began to make Egyptology a specialty. He later spent considerable time on the Egyptian room at the British muse um, at the Louvre in Paris, and other museums in Europe where are stored treas-ures of early Egyptian civilization. He was called to Leipsic as professor in 1870; and two years later while on a sojourn in and two years later while on a sojourn in Egypt he discovered a papyrus, known by his name. It gave an insight into the language and culture of ancient Egyptians, and is still considered a very important document. During this period most of his scientific writing was done; they all gave evidence of the most profound scientific study and research. The most important of these are "Through Goshen to Sanai." "Egypt; Description, Historical and Picturesque," "Papyroy Ebers" and "Coptic Art."

1876 he was stricken with paralysis In 1876 he was stricken with paralysis and was compelled to give up his work in the university. He retired to his cottage at Tutzing, a beautiful resort on the west shore of Starnbergerase, south of Munich. He began occupying himself with imaginative compositions, as a relief from ennul, his ill-health precluding him from indulging in more serious studies. His success was almost instantaneous with the appearance of his first novel, "Uarda; a Romance of Ancient Egypt," written in 1877. His later works are "The Burgomaster's Wife," in 1882, and "Serapis," in 1885.

EX-MAYOR SUTRO DEAD.

San Francisco's Most Prominent Citisen Passed Away Early Yes-

terday Morning. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, Aug. 8.-Ex-

Mayor Sutro died at 2:30 o'clock this morn-Adolph Sutro was born at Aix-la-Chapelle, Prussia, April 29, 1830. He received a pelle, Prussia, April 29, 1830. He received a liberal education and, after business reverses in his own country, came to the United States with his mother and ten other children in 1850. Adolph Sutro started almost immediately for California, arriving at San Francisco November 21, 1850. He first engaged in mercantile pursuits, but later ventured into mining. In 1860, he visited the Comstock lode. Later he opened reduction works at Dayton, Nev., where the Gould & Curry ores were worked, reducing 100 pounds of silver each day. Mr. Sutro conceived the idea of tunneling the Comstock lode, and, with the co-operation of the forty-one companies operating on the lode, the work was commenced. The tunnel cost millions of dollars, and was not completed for many years. Millions were extracted frim this gigantic work. Later on, Sutro returned to San Francisco and engaged in other pursuits, but always interested himself in mining. He bought real estate all over this city in early days, and as the city grew the value of this property increased tremendously. He was elected mayor four years ago and served one term. He had been ill for a long time, nervous troubles incapacitating him from business, For some months he has been mentally irresponsible. While his death has been expected for some time, it came as a great shock to the community to-day, such a sudden demise not being looked for.

Mr. Sutro was the largest individual property owner in San Francisco, and his wealth is estimated at about \$4,000,000. liberal education and, after business re-

GENERAL POLAND DEAD.

One of the Brigadier Generals of Volunteers Falls a Victim to Typhold Fever. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-The war depart-

ment to-day received notification of the death of Brigadier General John S. Poland, of typhoid fever, at Asheville, N. C., this of typhoid fever, at Asheville, N. C., this morning. He was born at Princeton, Ind., October 14, 1836, and was graduated from West Point in 1851, and assigned to the Second Infantry. He was promoted to first lieutenant July 6, 1881, captain June 27, 1832, and rose to his present grade of colonel of the Seventeenth United States infantry August 1, 1891. He was appointed brigadier general of volunteers May 14, 1898.

His first active service was in the Man-assas campaign of July, 1861, being in the battle of Bull Run. The other battles in which he participated were the stege of Yorktown, Gaines Mill, Maivern Hill, Man-assas, Antietam, Shepardstown, Fredericks-burg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and was engaged in the defense of the capital burg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and was engaged in the defense of the capital against General Early's raiders. For gallant and meritorious services at the battles of Antietam. Shepardstown and Fredericksburg, he was made brevet major and was made brevet lieutenant colonel at the battle of Chancellorsville.

General Poland went to Asheville several days ago with the hope of recovery from the attack of typhoid fever, but, despite the efforts of the doctors, his disease was beyond control. Mrs. Poland and their son and daughter were with him when the end

yond control. Mrs. Poland and their son and daughter were with him when the end came, and they, with Lieutenant Wrenn, of General Poland's staff, to-day accompanied the remains to Westerly, R. L. where the interment will take place.

Died on the Train.

DENVER, COL., Aug. 8.—Miss Ruth M. Osborne, daughter of D. W. Osborne, the millionaire reaper manufacturer, of Auburn, N. Y., died of consumption on the Union Pacific train, just as it reached Denver this afternoon. Her father and mother and the family physician were with her.

Professor Park Morrill Dead. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Professor Park Morrill, chief of the forecast division of the weather bureau, died here last night of typhoid fever. He came here from At-lanta, and had been employed by the weather bureau for twelve years. He leaves a mother and widow.

Mme. Worth In Dead. PARIS, Aug. 8.—Madame Charles Fred-erick Worth, widow of the famous cos-tumer, who died in March, 1895, and his successor in the superintendency of the Worth establishment, died to-day.

WATER MAY BE SCARCE. Work of Securing a Supply for the Montauk Point Camp Is Pro-

gressing Slowly.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.-A dozen ambulances from the Red Cross Society have arrived at Montauk Point, and Colonel arrived at Montauk Point, and Colonel Ferward is going on with his preparations to provide for the care of the sick soldiers who are to arrive from Santiago de Cuba. There may be trouble in obtaining an ample supply of water. The work of driving the wells is progressing slowly. At present it looks as if the water works will be the main drawback to the camp. When the works are completed, however, it is generally expected that there will be a supply of water for 20,000 troops as well as thousands of horses and mules.

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